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House Resolution No. 4023

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who are willing to come to the assistance of others, even when their actions involve risk to themselves; and

Whereas, Tony Shramek of Hawk Point, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a professional truck driver who also is the volunteer fire chief for his hometown; and

Whereas, on August 14, 2008, Tony Shramek went to the aid of another truck driver who was involved in an accident at the Rose Acres Egg Farm; and

Whereas, in his attempt to rescue the fatally injured Willie Eads, Tony Shramek suffered life-threatening injuries; and

Whereas, Tony Shramek has been a volunteer fireman since the age of sixteen and has selflessly protected the residents, businesses, and institutions of Hawk Point and its environs for twenty-two years; and

Whereas, a graduate of Silex High School, Tony Shramek also is an alumnus of the Pike-Lincoln Vocational Technical School and is a certified Emergency Technician; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Tony Shramek at times of significant personal sacrifice on behalf of others:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the lifesaving efforts expended by Tony Shramek and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a continued and complete recovery from his own injuries; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Tony Shramek of Hawk Point, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Ed Schieffer
District No. 11
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4023, adopted September 4, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Speaker